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design, but told him, he could not consent, that what belonged by right to the good, should be given to the unworthy. When these children, said he, become like you and master Thompson, I shall not only be pleased with you for encouraging their improvement, but I will add presents to yours, for their instruction and entertainment. And now, my dear master Thompson, let me hear you read a story.

Master Thompson immediately did as he was desired, making every proper stop, and pronouncing every word with the utmost propriety. Charles Nichols then did the same; and at Mr. Allworthy's desire, they then stood up, and spelt extremely well, and if either of them happened to forget a word, he asked the other how it was spelt, and thanked him for the

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information which was given with the utmost modesty and pure.

Master Thompson and Charles Nichols then went with Mr. Allworthy to take a walk in his garden. When the other children, he showed them then to go with him, good boys, but that he should be glad to see any of them improved by an imitation of examples. Master Thompson little Charles to ride home in his chariot; which offer he accepted, not so much, for the pleasure of the ride (though he would be agreeable to him) the enjoyment of master Thompson's company, which might be of great improvement to him.

Mr. Allworthy then gave excellent children an invita-

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